2018 BELLE PROPERTY BOWRAL ART PRIZE
'My Highland Home'

FIRST PRIZE $3,000

No: 9 Judith Weeks Shanti Ghar

Judge's comments: "This painting is full of energy and light. There is a confidence in paint handling and a loose but well constructed composition."

SECOND PRIZE $1,500

No: 49 Ruth Kemp My Highland Home

Judge's comments: "I chose this collage because of the excellence of execution. Collage is not an easy medium."

HIGHLY COMMENDED

No: 40 Max Linegar Werai Road Rendezvous

Judge's comments: "We have all seen the last rays catch the top of our highland trees. Both the technique in pastel and the composition of this work draw me. When I look closer there is an intriguing dialogue – the woman, the peacock and the holden – what is the relationship?"

HIGHLY COMMENDED

No: 7 Graham Sinclair One Day in Time

Judge's comments: "A large bold work of pleasing colours and composition. I like the crispness of this work. Just as I did with the winner but they are very different works. As an aside, I would like to congratulate the artist on his choice of frame – it is very important in the presentation of the work."

COMMENDED

No: 39 Phillip Russell Box Vale Loop

Judge's comments: "A very interesting perspective and use of shadows. The colours fit easily together and the paint application is bold."

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No: 14 Anthony Rofe Highland Homes

Judge's comments: "A Charming view of the Highlands with well thought out composition."